

anything but crime in its deepest origins, were passed over the railroad at half fare to Chicago and other Western cities or selected depots. They were given blankets, houses and arranged to be sent to the benches, where 90,000 of our Southern slave-laborers and their left day after day to be elected by some shoddy philanthropist, who paid the railroad transportation on the child of his selection, and then there to his master's home, there to be sold at a servant's price, to pay back the servant and advance to the railroad company and owners. They were then taken to their new homes, where it required years of drudgery and the means of it in order to pay the cost of getting them there. Indeed, was the lot of many of those ill-fated slaves so hard as it was, it was better than we have remained in that hole of sin and iniquity. With the then accepted laws and practices of philanthropists with their eaged, walled and idle systems, it was all and best that was to be expected. It was not honestly won the same and hence the name of a true and great philanthropist, and the Christian world owes him and his co-laborers a great and lasting debt of gratitude. Such, in brief, is a history of the reformation of many of the "Five Points" of New York.

Time has rolled on; a great revolution

## HORRIBLE DEPRAVITY.

A Man Outrages his Daughter, says Thirteen Years of Age.

From the Kansas City Bulletin, March 30.

On Wednesday evening last the citizens of Ottawa, Kansas, were thrown into the wildest state of excitement by the announcement of one of those cases of heinous depravity to which our country is so unfortunately liable for any man to reach.

It seems that a thing in the garb of a man, named M. Herune, has for some time lived in the village of Ottawa, known as the Merchants' Hotel.

Herune is a married man, and the wife of this man is a girl of thirteen years of age, on whom, it would seem, he looked with more than a father's affection. He is a man of a very low order of character, a sensualist, a seducer, a lecher, for he used the wife of his own brother in this manner, and to respect of his daughter for his own gratification, and in accomplishing this he had recourse to the most brutal means.

M. Herune, the mother of the girl, had been absent from the house for some time, and it is assumed he returned sooner than anticipated.

Hearing the cries of the girl, and fearing something might have happened, she proceeded to the room from whence proceeded the sobs, and here she found her husband and daughter in a brutal struggle with the child. Seizing the nearest available object, Mrs. Herune made a bound to the bed and there she found the villain in a most severe manner.

The child having become known, she fled to the village, and she proceeded to the house for the pur-

the past. Since Sunday last (SOCIETY) has been taken to the OFFICE, and, upon inquiry, it was stated that he was sick.

On Monday it was rumored that Gould had disappeared, and was a defaulter to the Government to the amount of \$100,000. A number of "detectives and anxious" friends scoured the city without finding him. On Tuesday, however, it was ascertained that his family had left town several days previous, and that the last seen of him was on Monday, when he was getting into a phon to go to the city and drive in the country. The furniture in the house, and the square, in which he had lived, had already been removed. The Inspector is still examining the accounts of the defaulter, and in a few days we may expect full developments.

Some days since a Washington correspondent, writing to the Times, was complaining the former Collector, A. Wilson, Esq., which called forth the following reply from the Secretary of the Treasury: "The results of the investigation made state that that probably hastened Mr. Gould's flight. The following is an extract from the report of the committee:

"The fiscal year closes June 30, July 1, 1869. I was relieved by my successor, Mr. John A. B. Wilson, Esq., on July 1, 1869. I turned over to my successor uncollected taxes to the amount of \$71,963. 34 cents. The amount of the Treasury, \$28,490 18; have been credited with statements amounting to \$525 00. The amount of the Treasury, twelve hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-four cents, which is the amount of the suit and undischarged claims."

# METRAILLEUSE OF THE SKIES.

The Friglitful Explosion of an Enormous Ball of Fire on the Deck of a Schooner at Sea.

Captain Joseph Robinson, from New Haven, who sailed from Palermo, N. Y., on Monday, in the schooner Georgetta Lawrence, arrived in New York on Wednesday. After a voyage of three days and a variable weather, he passed the Rock. From there the weather was rough. Both the schooner and the captain were in a way in a gale. In lat. 41°, long. 62°, while the captain was sitting aft, he was startled by a tremendous explosion, similar to the reverberation of a cannon. The flash came without warning through the skylight—a red-hot ball, glittering and flaming, was whizzed by a brilliant trail. What is more wonderful is that this aerial visitor came in a straight line, at an angle of about fifty-five degrees toward the schooner. Between the two masts, at about two feet from the track, the ball, which seemed to measure from two to three feet in diameter, disappeared in the horizon, leaving a trail of light which terminated at the point where the masts are used in theaters. Immediately after the shock followed a succession of smaller explosions, the force of half an hour, the phenomenon was repeated, but, in a lesser degree, and the same thing happened on the same angle and from the same

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